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### **SOUTH DAKOTA MARCH 1, 2017 GRAIN STOCKS**

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. March 31, 2017** -- South Dakota **corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2017 totaled 479 million bushels, up 10 percent from 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 310 million bushels are stored on farms, up 13 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 169 million bushels, are up 4 percent from last year.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions totaled 92.0 million bushels, up 42 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 37.0 million bushels are down 6 percent from a year ago but off-farm stocks, at 55.0 million bushels, are up 116 percent from 2016.

**All wheat** stored in all positions totaled 82.1 million bushels, up 25 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 37.0 million bushels are up 19 percent from 2016 and off-farm stocks of 45.1 million bushels are up 30 percent from last year.

**Sorghum** off-farm stocks totaled 3.89 million bushels, up 37 percent from March 2016.

**Oats** stored in all positions totaled 3.97 million bushels, down 35 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 2.90 million bushels are down 33 percent from 2016. Off-farm stocks of 1.07 million bushels are down 40 percent from last year.

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